

Education Council

The College of Forestry Education Council is advisory to the Dean on all policy matters relating to undergraduate, graduate, and extended education within the college. It is chaired by the Dean of the college and has as its members the college's four department heads, as well as those in the Dean's office responsible for academic, extended education, and student affairs.

ROLE OF THE COUNCIL

1. To provide vision and leadership for the college's educational programs, both on and off campus, graduate and undergraduate. In this regard, the council should be concerned with developments throughout the university and the region, that impact college programs, as well as the changing nature and scope of professional responsibilities College of Forestry graduates face in the work world.
2. To provide visions and leadership for all college extended education programs.
3. To develop college policies relating to educational and advising matters.
4. To review all major curricular changes, esp. Category I proposals and significant Category II changes.
5. To act as an arbiter in curricular and instruction issues that cannot be resolved at a lower level.
6. To provide assurance of quality for instructional and advising matters in the College of Forestry, and to foster appropriate recognition for faculty and staff working in those areas.

METHOD OF OPERATION

The council will meet at least once per term, or oftener at the discretion of the chair. Decisions and action items will be noted for the record. The chair of the Curriculum & Advising Committee, as an ex-officio member of the council, will assist with development of the agendas and recording of decisions. The council will periodically review its charter and modify or update as necessary.